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SUBJECT: SUPREME COURT DECISION ON STATE PROPERTY TAXES ON  
IMPORTED GOODS

SUBJECT SUPREME COURT DECISION, REPORTED IN JANUARY 15 WALL  
STREET JOURNAL, HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN HONG  
KONG. THE MAIN QUESTION IS, OF COURSE, HOW THIS DECISION  
WILL AFFECT EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
GUIDANCE FOR USE WITH LOCAL BUSINESSMEN, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
AND THE PRESS.  
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